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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT SCHEEL'S VISIT

1. FOR EMBASSY BONN INFORMATION, FRG EMBASSY HERE

INFORMED DEPARTMENT ON MARCH 26 THAT BONN HAD REQUESTED  
ISSUANCE ON APRIL 2 OF A JOINT PRESS RELEASE ON SCHEEL  
VISIT. WHITE HOUSE HAS APPROVED JOINT RELEASE, AND IT  
HAS BEEN AGREED THAT RELEASE WILL BE EFFECTED AT THREE  
P.M. LOCAL TIME IN BONN WHICH IS TEN A.M. LOCAL WASHINGTON.

2. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF FRG TEXT FOLLOWS. BEGIN  
TEXT. ON THE INVITATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED

STATES OF AMERICA, MR. GERALD FORD, AND MRS. FORD, THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, MR. WALTER  
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SCHEEL, AND MRS. SCHEEL WILL PAY A STATEVISIT TO THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM JUNE 2 TO JUNE 7, 1975.  
END TEXT.

3. FOLLOWING IS US VERSION OF TEXT, TO BE RELEASED IN  
WASHINGTON. BEGIN TEXT. AT THE INVITATION OF PRESIDENT  
FORD, THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,  
MR. WALTER SCHEEL, WILL PAY A STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED

STATES FROM JUNE 2 TO JUNE 7, 1975. THE FEDERAL  
PRESIDENT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. SCHEEL. END TEXT.

4. FRG EMBASSY EXPLAINED THAT BONN'S DESIRE FOR EARLY  
PRESS RELEASE IS DESIGNED TO FORESTALL A PREMATURE  
LEAK OF THE VISIT.

5. DEPARTMENT IS PROVIDING OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO  
FRG EMBASSY OF OUR APPROVAL OF TEXTS AND TIMING OF  
JOINT RELEASE. KISSINGER

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